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It wasn't clear from the article what the 60 day tests were going to be.. the letters Scott sent to Jon last night after their call clarify what they expect. DEP is having them run a 72 hour pressure monitoring test of each of the wells within 60 days of fracking them. This is similar to the tests run (except longer- the other tests were just 48 hour) that identified that there must be flaws in the casing and cementing on the wells before fracking. My read is that they need to get the tests done within 60 days, which is a matter of logistics to get a service vehicle on each well and monitor each annulus for 72 hours to determine if there is pressure. This is reasonable. The order required that Cabot give DEP 24 hour notice of conducting the test and get the results to them within 7 days of completion of each test. I imagine it is the same here since the letter says it is to be conducted under the terms of the Order and the Order spells out the process in detail.. I read the 60 days as the amount of time DEP has given them to conduct the tests at all 7 wells.

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I was on the call. My question is shouldn't PA be asking for quicker notification if the pressure has some concern. They say within 60 days. Don't know if it should be brought up at 4:45.

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Jon and Ron B Are having a call with Scott Perry late this afternoon to learn more of their decision and plan forward. We had a premeeting this morning to talk about issues

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First article on Dimick. Is 60 days reasonable

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